REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the above captioned application, a U.S. application based on PCT/EP2005/00345. Claims 1-3 have been amended and claims 4-6 have been canceled.

No further fee is required in connection the filing of this Amendment. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

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